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<b>REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	AERX-070DIV
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	First Named Inventor	Beste
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	Examiner Name	Nordmeyer, P.
	Title	Excimer Laser Ablation Process Control of Multilaminate Materials

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 24, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 24, 2002. A petition for a One Month Extension of Time is requested, making the response due on or before November 24, 2002. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

### REMARKS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

#### Formal Matters

Claims 5 and 6 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Claims 5 and 6 were examined. Claims 5 and 6 were rejected.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks made herein.

#### Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claims 5 and 6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Nagura et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,927,682).

The Office Action stated that Nagura et al. disclose layers in a sheet material made from polyamide and polyethylene, the polyethylene layer having holes on both the surface of the film and also in the interior of the polyethylene layer and lamination is used to hold the two layers together. The